

**§ 670.110 What is the Job Corps program?**

Job Corps is a national program that operates in partnership with States and communities, local Workforce Investment Boards, youth councils, One-Stop Centers and partners, and other youth programs to provide education and training, primarily in a residential setting, for low income young people. The objective of Job Corps is to provide young people with the skills they need to obtain and hold a job, enter the Armed Forces, or enroll in advanced training or further education.

**§ 670.120 What definitions apply to this part?**

The following definitions apply to this part:

*Absent Without Official Leave (AWOL)* means an adverse enrollment status to which a student is assigned based on extended, unapproved absence from his/her assigned center or off-center place of duty. Students do not earn Job Corps allowances while in AWOL status.

*Applicable local board* means a local Workforce Investment Board that:

- (1) Works with a Job Corps center and provides information on local demand occupations, employment opportunities, and the job skills needed to obtain the opportunities, and
- (2) Serves communities in which the graduates of the Job Corps seek employment when they leave the program.

*Capital improvement* means any modification, addition, restoration or other improvement:

- (1) Which increases the usefulness, productivity, or serviceable life of an existing site, facility, building, structure, or major item of equipment;
- (2) Which is classified for accounting purposes as a "fixed asset;" and
- (3) The cost of which increases the recorded value of the existing building, site, facility, structure, or major item of equipment and is subject to depreciation.

*Center* means a facility and an organizational entity, including all of its parts, providing Job Corps training and designated as a Job Corps center.

*Center operator* means a Federal, State or local agency, or a contractor

that runs a center under an agreement or contract with DOL.

*Civilian conservation center (CCC)* means a center operated on public land under an agreement between DOL and another Federal agency, which provides, in addition to other training and assistance, programs of work-based learning to conserve, develop, or manage public natural resources or public recreational areas or to develop community projects in the public interest.

*Contract center* means a Job Corps center operated under a contract with DOL.

*Contracting officer* means the Regional Director or other official authorized to enter into contracts or agreements on behalf of DOL.

*Enrollee* means an individual who has voluntarily applied for, been selected for, and enrolled in the Job Corps program, and remains with the program, but has not yet become a graduate. Enrollees are also referred to as "students" in this part.

*Enrollment* means the process by which individual formally becomes a student in the Job Corps program.

*Graduate* means an enrollee who has:

- (1) Completed the requirements of a vocational training program, or received a secondary school diploma or its equivalent as a result of participating in the Job Corps program; and
- (2) Achieved job readiness and employment skills as a result of participating in the Job Corps program.

*Individual with a disability* means an individual with a disability as defined in section 3 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12102).

*Interagency agreement* means a formal agreement between DOL and another Federal agency administering and operating centers. The agreement establishes procedures for the funding, administration, operation, and review of those centers as well as the resolution of any disputes.

*Job Corps* means the agency of the Department established by section 143 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) (20 U.S.C. 9201 *et seq.*) to perform those functions of the Secretary of Labor set forth in subtitle C of WIA Title I.